

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

**1. (Original)** An activated foam made of a natural or synthetic rubber or a synthetic resin, wherein said foam contains a zirconium compound and/or a germanium compound, and has a closed-cell structure, and further wherein said foam is used so as to directly or indirectly contact with a human body when a pharmaceutical agent is administered.

**2. (Original)** An activated foam made of a natural or synthetic rubber or a synthetic resin, wherein said foam contains a zirconium compound and/or a germanium compound and carbon, and has a closed-cell structure, and further wherein said foam is used so as to directly or indirectly contact with a human body when a pharmaceutical agent is administered.

**3. (Currently Amended)** The activated foam according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein said pharmaceutical agent is an anti-cancer agent.

**4. (Original)** The activated foam according to claim 3, wherein said pharmaceutical agent is a human-derived anticarcinogenic substance.

**5. (Original)** The activated foam according to claim 4, wherein said human-derived anticarcinogenic substance is an inhibitor of histone deacetylase (HDACI).

**6. (Currently Amended)** The activated foam according to ~~any of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein said cell is formed at 20 to 30 cells/mm<sup>2</sup>.

**7. (New)** The activated foam according to claim 2, wherein said pharmaceutical agent is an anti-cancer agent.

**8. (New)** The activated foam according to claim 7, wherein said pharmaceutical agent is a human-derived anticarcinogenic substance.

**9. (New)** The activated foam according to claim 8, wherein said human-derived anticarcinogenic substance is an inhibitor of histone deacetylase (HDACI).

**10. (New)** The activated foam according to claim 2, wherein said cell is formed at 20 to 30 cells/mm<sup>2</sup>.

**11. (New)** The activated foam according to claim 3, wherein said cell is formed at 20 to 30 cells/mm<sup>2</sup>.

**12. (New)** The activated foam according to claim 4, wherein said cell is formed at 20 to 30 cells/mm<sup>2</sup>.

**13. (New)** The activated foam according to claim 5, wherein said cell is formed at 20 to 30 cells/mm<sup>2</sup>.

**14. (New)** The activated foam according to claim 6, wherein said cell is formed at 20 to 30 cells/mm<sup>2</sup>.

**15. (New)** The activated foam according to claim 7, wherein said cell is formed at 20 to 30 cells/mm<sup>2</sup>.

**16. (New)** The activated foam according to claim 8, wherein said cell is formed at 20 to 30 cells/mm<sup>2</sup>.

17. (New) The activated foam according to claim 9, wherein said cell is formed at 20 to 30 cells/mm<sup>2</sup>.